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DENNIS MONTALI  
U.S. Bankruptcy Judge

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

In re: ) Bankruptcy Case  
PG&E CORPORATION, ) No. 19-30088-DM  
- and - ) Chapter 11  
PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY, ) Jointly Administered  
Debtors. )  
☐ Affects PG&E Corporation )  
☐ Affects Pacific Gas and Electric Company )  
☒ Affects both Debtors )  
*\* All papers shall be filed in the Lead Case, No. 19-30088 (DM).* )

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO EXCLUDE TESTIMONY AND CLARIFYING  
THE COURT'S POSITION ON ADMISSION OF EXHIBITS**

The Official Committee of Tort Claimants (the "TCC") filed a motion to exclude the examination testimony of two witnesses (the "Motion") (dkt. #7634) called to be examined by Creditor William Abrams in connection with hearings on confirmation of Debtors' plan of reorganization.

1 The TCC seeks to exclude the testimony of Mr. Campora (counsel to chair of the TCC)  
2 and Mr. Richardson (counsel to the TCC). Mr. Campora's testimony appears irrelevant to the  
3 issues at hand in that he simply has authenticated other documents and testimony or provided  
4 information about the Tubbs fire. Further, the court agrees with the TCC that Mr. Abrams is  
5 attempting to elicit live testimony on direct examination. Mr. Richardson's declaration was  
6 submitted for the purpose of authenticating documents that the TCC wishes to include as  
7 exhibits to its objection to confirmation. Because his sole purpose appears to be to authenticate  
8 filings, it is inappropriate to allow cross-examination here and again the court expects any  
9 testimony to be irrelevant.

10 In addition to granting the Motion, the court wishes to clarify its position regarding the  
11 admission of exhibits into evidence. All documents on the docket and identified as exhibits or  
12 listed on any party's exhibit list are in evidence unless someone objects. If nobody objects to an  
13 exhibit being in evidence, it is in evidence and does not have to be formally offered.

14 **\*\*\* END OF ORDER \*\*\***  
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